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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HATA, Tadoyo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1651**

Serial No.: **10/566,085**

Examiner: **MARX, Irene**

Filed: **January 27, 2006**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1011**

**FOR: NOVEL LACTOBACILLUS, LIVING BODY ACTIVATING LACTOBACILLUS  
PREPARATION AND PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR LIVING  
BODY INFECTION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1651**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, the period for response extended to March 2, 2010, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.